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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, SF, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: RAISING DETAINEE ISSUE WITH SAG

REF: A) CAPE TOWN 896; B) STATE 112310

1. DEPARTMENT HAS PREVIOUSLY GIVEN GENERAL APPROVAL
(REF B) TO SUGGESTION THAT CONTACT GROUP RAISE SUBJECT
OF SWAPO DETAINEES WITH SAG, PREFERABLY DURING GENERAL
DISCUSSION OF STATUS OF NAMIBIAN NEGOTIATIONS AND IN
CONTEXT OF SUGGESTION THAT SAG CONSIDER VARIOUS POSITIVE
STEPS IT MIGHT TAKE.

2. WE WOULD BE CONCERNED, HOWEVER, WITH MESSAGE ALONG
LINES PROPOSED BY UK AMBASSADOR SCOTT (PARA 2 REF A). IN
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PARTICULAR WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR
CONTACT GROUP TO INCLUDE POINT REGARDING RELEASE OF SWAPO
DETAINEES IN PROCESS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF OUR PROPOSAL.
THIS LINKAGE, WHICH COULD WELL GET BACK TO SWAPO, COULD
BE INTERPRETED BY SWAPO AS OUR TACIT ACCEPTANCE OF POSI-
TION THAT THEIR MEMBERS CURRENTLY HELD BY SAG SHOULD BE
REGARDED AS HOSTAGES TO NUJOMA'S ACCEPTANCE OF OUR

PROPOSAL.

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